

(b) the phases in which the Dacoity Eradication Programme has been divided;

(c) the amount expected to be allocated in the next financial year; and

(d) the amount allocated during 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (d). The Central Government does not release funds to the States specifically for the eradication of dacoity. It, however, provides financial assistance to the States under the scheme - 'Modernisation of State Police Forces'. The allocation for Uttar Pradesh under this scheme during the current financial year (1996-97) is Rs. 336.300 lakhs out of which a sum of Rs. 168.150 lakhs has already been released. The allocation for Uttar Pradesh under the scheme last year (1995-96) was also Rs. 336.300 lakhs but no amount could be released for want of utilisation certificates pertaining to earlier years.

Central Assistance for Bihar

3616. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the schemes for which Central assistance is given to Bihar and the criteria adopted for providing the same;

(b) the details of the Central assistance alongwith the details of schemes for which the same was given during the last three years;

(c) whether the assistance is being utilized by the State Government directly; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) and (b). The Central assistance is released as per the norms and criteria laid down in the schemes. Details of the Central assistance alongwith the details of schemes are as per Statement attached.

(c) and (d). The assistance is utilised through various Government agencies directly.

STATEMENT

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount released		
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1	2	3	4	5

Scheduled Caste Development

1.	SCA to SCP to SCs.	2327.11	2327.11	—
2.	Assistance to SCDCs	113.52	—	57.64
3.	Post-Matric Scholarships	590.14	451.00	990.75
4.	Pre-Matric scholarship	65.80	Nil	84.46

1	2	3	4	5
5.	Book Banks for SC/ST	9.91	16.99	5.00
6.	Girls hostels for SCs	40.00	—	—
7.	Boys Hostels for SCs	70.77	—	—
8.	Coaching & Allied Scheme	8.57	1.70	2.96
9.	PCR Act and SCs/STs	26.50	15.00	116.00

Scheduled Tribes Development

1.	Vocational Training	—	44.34	44.34
2.	Boys Hostels for STs	—	—	—
3.	Girls Hostels for STs	—	4.84	—
4.	Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for ST Girls	—	—	—
5.	Research and Training	12.71	10.63	14.73
6.	Special Central Assistance (TSP)	3497.39	1748.70	274.22
7.	Article 275 (1) of the Constitution	801.00	725.25	725.25
8.	Grant-in-aid to State TDCCs	—	—	50.00

Minorities Development

1.	Multi-Sectoral Development Plan	Nil	Nil	1.00
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Profit from Export/Import of Food Items

3617. SHRI GANGA RAM KOLI : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the details of food items being imported and exported to the foreign countries;

(b) the profit earned by the Government from the import/export thereof during the last one year;

(c) whether the Government are considering to implement any scheme to increase this profit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) The total quantity and value of rice, wheat other cereals exported from the country during the last one year i.e. 1995-96 are given below :

Commodity	Quantity (in lakh tonnes)	Value (Rs. in crores)
Rice (Basmati)	3.92	851.16
Rice (Non-Basmati)	51.20	3701.85
Wheat	6.17	360.90
Other cereals	0.28	17.15

There was no import of the above mentioned commodities during 1995-96 except a small quantity of 994 tonnes of other cereals valued at 0.23 crores.

(b) The export were undertaken by private exporters/ Public Sector undertakings, the profit of which do not accrue to the Government.

However, against the authorisation given by the Government to the FCI to export/sell for the purpose of export upto 30.00 lakh tonnes of fine and superfine rice and upto 25.00 lakh tonnes of non-durum wheat from the Central Pool during 1995-96, it had sold for export a quantity of about 14.82 lakh tonnes of rice and about 0.81 lakh tonnes of wheat at prices higher than the Central Issue Prices for PDS. The estimated savings in the amount of subsidy payable to the FCI because of these export sales is of the order of Rs. 72 crores during 1995-96.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Cooperative Societies

3618 SHRI SHATRUGHAN PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of milk producer cooperative societies in rural areas in the country and the number out of these lying idle along with the reasons therefore;

(b) the scheme of the Government for their revival and increasing the number of these societies;

(c) the amount spent under 'Operation Flood I-II-III' and achievements made in this regard, State-wise.

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to encourage dairy industry after the completion of Operation Flood Scheme; and

(e) the schemes the Government propose to introduce for dairy Industry for the areas where no cooperative society of milk producers was formed under the Operation Flood Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) About 85,000 milk producers' cooperative societies have been organised upto 31.3.96 under Central Sector Schemes for dairy development. About 74% of these are functional. The reasons for idleness include low potential, lack of farmer participation and unviable operations.

(b) The Technology Mission on Dairy Development has been making efforts to revitalise some of the defunct societies. Formation of new societies is a continuous process built into the ongoing Central Sector plan schemes.

(c) Amounts disbursed to various states under Operation Flood (OF) I, II and III upto 31-3-96 are at Statement-I. The cumulative achievements are at statement-II.

(d) and (e). The Government of India has launched the Integrated Dairy Development Project in Non-Operation Flood, Hilly and Backward Areas. It is proposed to form new dairy cooperative societies in the Operation Flood Areas in order to cover a large number of farmers under the OF activities. It is also proposed to revitalise all the defunct societies in the OF milk shed.

STATEMENT-I

Statement of Funds Disbursed Under Operation Flood I, II, III, As On 31-3-1996

State	Project				(Rs. In Lakhs)
	OF-I	OF-II	OF-II (Spillover)	OF-III	
	1970-82	1978-85	1985-87	1987-96	
1	2	3	4	5	
Andaman Nicobar		26.23	2.59		73.31
Andhra Pradesh	503.27	2449.49	1412.41		6207.67
Assam		227.74	174.28		190.01
Bihar	323.55	443.72	373.09		1955.08
Delhi	903.35	573.59	144.42		2039.08
Goa		106.42	13.71		107.24
Gujarat	2188.75	4338.84	2391.44		38021.51
Haryana	375.94	492.43	534.96		2491.17
Himachal Pradesh		54.69	50.66		127.75